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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ming ZHAO et al.

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For: TREATMENT OF ALOPECIA

Examiner: S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 1633

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 28 February 2001. The time in which to respond expired 28 May 2001, and a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, extending the time for response to Saturday, 28 July 2001, is attached hereto along with the required fee.

The considered claims 1-5 and 7-12 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made"**.